

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will consider the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್‌ಸೇಠ್ (ನರಸಿಂಹರಾಜ).—ನಾನು ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎದ್ದು ಕೂಡಲೇ ನನ್ನ ಸೀಟಿಗೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ರಾಡ್‌ಸ್ಟ್ರೀಕರಿನ ಸ್ವಿಡ್ಚನ್ನು ಮೇಲೆ ಇರುವ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್ ಆಫ್ ಮಾಡ್ ಬಿಡು ತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದು ತಮಗೆ ಕೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್‌ನಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಕೈ ಮಾಡಿ ತೋರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸ್ವಿಚ್‌ಆಫ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಾದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಸೀಟು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ರೈಟ್ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಬೇರೆ ಟೇಬಲ್‌ಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ನಾನು ಮಾತನಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಸ್ವಿಚ್ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್ ಮಾಡುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್ ಮಾಡಕೂಡದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳು ತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

[Mr. CHAIRMAN (SRI S. D. KOTHAVALI) in the Chair]

### CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Sri S. R. BOMMAI (Kudgol).—I call the attention of the Minister for Development and Co-operation to the question of providing drinking water facilities to the residents of villages of Sirur and other villages in Kundgol Taluk.

† Sri P. M. NADGOUDA, (Minister for Development and Co-operation).—It is stated in the Call Attention Notice that there is scarcity of water in the following villages of Kundgol Taluk :

1 Sirur, 2 Yeraguppa, 3 Yeranarayanapur, 4 Hiregunjal, 5 Yerebudihal.

1 *Sirur and Yeraguppa* :—The Tahsildar, Kundgol had proposed to provide drinking water to the villages of Sirur and Yeraguppa from Bhadiwad Village in Hubli Taluk and Kundgol Taluk respectively. The Assistant Commissioner, Savanur, had also recommended to provide drinking water to these villages at Government cost. Accordingly, necessary orders have been issued to the Tahsildar, Kundgol, to undertake necessary measures to provide drinking water to the above villages at Government cost. The Executive Engineer, Dharwar, has also been requested to spare water tanker with serviceable trucks to the Tahsildar, Kundgol. In case, the P.W.D. Tanker and trucks are not made available in good time, the Tahsildar has been directed to go ahead with the arrangements by engaging private trucks, etc.

2 *Yeranarayanapura* :—It is reported by the Tahsildar, Kundgol, that no representations for supply of drinking water at Government cost are received from the villages. However, the Tahsildar has promised to inspect the village and submit a report about the situation of drinking water in this village.

On receipt of report from the Tahsildar, necessary action will be taken to provide drinking water to this village, if necessary.

3 *Hiregunjal* :—It is reported that there is a drinking water well in this village and the water in this well would meet the requirements of the villagers.

4 *Yerebudhihal* :—It is reported that there is no scarcity of drinking water in this village for the present.

It may be further stated that the seasonal conditions and situation of drinking water prevailing in each taluk of Dharwar District are being reviewed every month in the Revenue Officers meetings. During the course of meetings no reports regarding drought conditions in Yerenarayanapur, Hiregunjan and Yerebudihal villages are brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner. He has, however, called for a special report in respect of the availability or otherwise of drinking water in respect of Yerenarayanapur Village from the Tahsildar, Kundgol, and the Assistant Commissioner, Savanur, and that necessary action will be taken on receipt of reports from the said Officers.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯಿ.—ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕಳಿಸಿ ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳಾಯಿತು. ತಿರೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಹತ್ತಿ ಸುಮಾರು 20 ಬಣ್ಣಗಳು ಸುಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡವು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಇಲ್ಲ. ಕುಡಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ನೀರು ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೂ ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ.

### Member's Representations

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ (ಅರಕರ್‌ಗೂಡು).—ನಾವು ಕಳಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ 15 ದಿವಸ ದೊಳಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕಳಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಇದೆ. ಹಿಂದಿನ ಅಧಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದು ನನ್ನ ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂದಿವೆ. ನಾನು ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ರಿನ್ಯೂ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕಳಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರವೇ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಗಳು ಯಾಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾರ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟರಿ ಆಫೀಸ್ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ವಹಿಸಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ? ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕಳಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಮೆಂಬರು ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಇದೆ ಎನ್ನು? They won't see the light of the day. The Government must be sincere in getting answers.

†Sri S. R. KANTHI.—I will state the position. The position is: after the receipt of the question, within 15 days from the date of its receipt, the answers should be supplied to the Legislature Secretariat by the Government. Sometimes, it becomes difficult. Under the Rule, what is done is, Government ask for extension of time. If the extension of time is given, Government have one month for answering the question and the question will be answered. I am taking care to see that all the questions are answered within one month. There are several questions to which replies have been submitted to the Legislature Secretariat and they have not as yet come before the House for want of time. If the hon'ble Member wants replies from the Government for his questions, If he gives the number of the questions I will try to look into them, and